

Please amend the claims of this application to as follows.

Claim 1.-2. (Canceled)

Claim 3. (Previously amended) The lifting device of claim 7 further comprising:

said boom having an extension that telescopes coaxial with said boom and away from said column.

Claim 4. (Previously amended) The lifting device of claim 7 wherein said complete hole is round.

Claim 5. (Canceled)

Claim 6. (Previously amended) A method for storing one or more motorcycles vertically, the steps comprising:

- a) reinforcing the base of a column for a vertical screw lift;
- b) installing at least one carriage upon said screw lift;
- c) placing a boom upon each carriage;
- d) telescoping an extension of said boom for its lengthening;
- e) placing a vehicle upon said boom;
- f) raising and laterally pivoting said boom to a desired position; and,
- g) repeating steps b) through f) for each additional vehicle to be applied to the vehicle storing column until the capacity of the column is attained.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) A device for lifting ~~one or more~~ a plurality of motorcycles having a column mounted upon a base and reinforced to said base, said column containing a vertical screw drive powered by a reversible electrical motor mounted upon said column opposite said base, wherein the improvement comprises:

a plurality of threaded sleeves threadedly mounted upon said screw drive and provided for vertical movement thereupon;

a pivot provided upon the threaded sleeve forwardly of its mounted column;

~~one or more~~ a plurality of carriages pivotally mounting to said threaded sleeves;

~~one or more~~ a plurality of booms, one of each boom being mounted to a carriage and generally extending perpendicular to said column;

each carriage having an upper flange having a complete hole, a lower flange parallel to and mutually spaced apart from said upper flange having a semi circular hole coaxial with the complete hole, one or more handles extending laterally from said carriage, and perpendicular to said column to facilitate pivot of each carriage and its boom, said upper flange applied upon said pivot and said lower flange resting against said pivot, whereby said carriage ~~may be~~ is provided with limited lateral pivot relative to said column,

whereby a ~~vehicle-motorcycle~~ placed upon said boom, ~~may be~~ is positioned at a desired elevation, and pivoted into a final location for storage, and said additional carriages and booms ~~may be~~ are applied to additional threaded sleeves upon said vertical screw drive to accommodate storage of other motorcycles.